



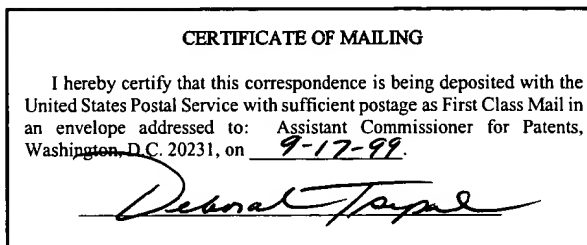
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In re Application of)
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 1999, Applicants hereby elect the species of Group 5, Figure 6 for initial examination in this application. Claims 13-15, 18-22 and 24-46 read on the elected species and no claim is generic to all of the species outlined in the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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